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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KYLE M. HANSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/882,309

FILED: JUNE 14, 2001

FOR: **DIFFUSER WITH A SPIRAL OPENING  
PATTERN FOR ELECTROPLATING  
REACTOR VESSEL**

EXAMINER: KISHOR MAYEKAR

ART UNIT: 1753

CONF. No: 7064

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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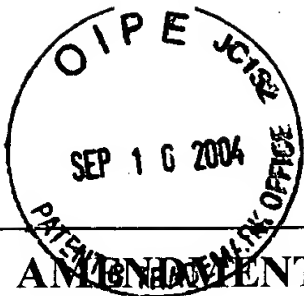
Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 4.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5.



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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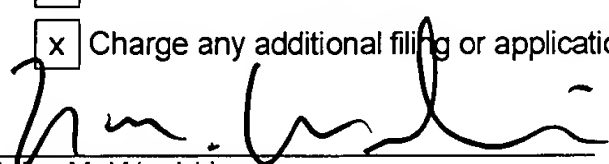
## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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- ☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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